

Senate Bill No. 645

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 42297 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 645, Sher. Plastic trash bags.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program.

The act requires a manufacturer that manufactures plastic trash bags of 0.75 mil or greater thickness to ensure that at least 30% of the materials used in those plastic bags is recycled plastic postconsumer material. The act also requires the board annually to publish a list of suppliers, manufacturers, or wholesalers who have failed to comply with this provision.

This bill would also require the board to post that list on the board's Internet Web site.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 42297 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:

42297. (a) The board may adopt regulations as it determines are necessary to more specifically define terms for purposes of the chapter and to otherwise implement this chapter.

(b) Annually on or before July 1, the board shall publish and post on its Internet Web site a list of any suppliers, manufacturers, or wholesalers who have failed to comply with this chapter.

(c) (1) Any supplier, manufacturer, or wholesaler, and any of its divisions, subsidiaries, or successors, who fails to comply with this chapter, shall be ineligible for the award of any state contract or subcontract, or for the renewal, extension, or modification of an existing contract or subcontract, until the board determines that it is in compliance with this chapter.

(2) No state agency shall solicit offers from, award contracts to, or renew, extend, or modify a current contract or subcontract with, any supplier, manufacturer, or wholesaler, or any of its divisions,



subsidiaries, or successors, who fails to comply with this chapter until the board determines that it is in compliance with this chapter.



Approved _____, 2004

Governor

